

**ABSTRACT**

Novel drug complexes comprising a polypeptide carrier moiety comprising glutamic acid and at least one of the group consisting of aspartic acid, alanine, asparagine, glutamine, glycine, and any combinations thereof, are disclosed. The drug moiety is a therapeutic metal selected from the group consisting of platinum, iron, gadolinium, rhenium, manganese, cobalt, indium, gallium or rhodium. Methods for making said complexes, compositions comprising said complexes, methods for making said compositions, and methods for treating a patient comprising use of said complexes and/or compositions are further disclosed.

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